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AUBURN TOO STRONG FOR ALABAMA

22 1/2 Minute Halves—Score, Auburn 17, Alabama 0.

Auburn and Alabama met on the latter's campus last Friday, which resulted in a victory for Auburn.

The spectators, among whom were a large number of college girls, were interested from start to finish.

The ball was never in the possession of the opponents in Auburn's territory, which is sufficient evidence that they were outclassed. Alabama's line was weak and Auburn's tackle backs were very effective in ground gaining.

Of the three touchdowns Gwin J. made two, one of which after a brilliant run of forty yards, Sloan making the other.

THE GAME IN DETAIL.

Auburn kicks off 40 yards; Donahoo advances ball 5 yards; Donahoo fails to gain; Forman backs for 2 yards; Parsons fails to gain and ball goes over; Gwin H. goes over L. T. for 10 yards; Gwin J. gains 3 yards over R. T.; Sloan goes around R. E. for 3 yards; Davis around L. E. for 5 yards, Alabama gets ball on fumble; Stickney gains 1 yard; Forman fails to gain; Stewart kicks, but is blocked; Alabama falls on ball; Stewart kicks 25 yards and is returned 5 yards by Auburn; Davis gains 5 yards; Sloan makes 3 yards; Davis 10 yards on an end run; Allison gains 2 yards right of center; Sloan goes for a touchdown, but fails to kick goal. Score, Auburn 17, Alabama 0. Time, 5 minutes.

Alabama kicks 35 yards to Johnson, who returns it 10 yards; Sloan goes around R. E. for 5 yards and Davis fails to gain; Sloan goes over R. T. for 8 yards; Auburn gets 10 yards on off-side play; Davis gains 5 yards; Sloan gets 5 yards; Davis goes around L. E. for 6 yards and fumbles the ball to Alabama; Alabama loses on end run and Forman fails to gain; Alabama gets 10 yards on off-side play; Donahoo gains 6 yards; Stewart kicks 25 yards to Sloan, who returns ball 15 yards; Auburn is held for downs; Alabama gets 10 yards on off-side play, but loses ball to Auburn. After several successive backs, Gwin J. carries ball over for touchdown. Score, Auburn 17, Alabama 0, after Sloan kicks goal.

Weaver kicks 30 yards to Elmer, who returns ball 5 yards; Gwin J. gets 5 yards; Gwin H. makes 10 yards; Davis 5 yards and Sloan 15 yards. Time up for first half.

SECOND HALF.

Alabama kicks 35 yards to Gwin J., who returns ball 10 yards; Gwin H. gains 5 yards; Alabama gets 10 yards on account of Auburn being off side; Auburn works her double pass for 8 yards; Gwin H. makes 5 yards; Gwin J. backs through the line and makes a 40 yard dash for a touchdown; Sloan yards; Sebastian carried it up 4;

kicks goal. Score, Auburn 17, Alabama 0.

Weaver kicks 30 yards to Gwin J. and is returned 5 yards; Sloan gets 3 yards around R. E. and Davis gets 1 yard around the other end; Allison fails to gain and Alabama's ball; Weaver gains 1 yard; Alabama is held for downs; Sloan makes 10 yards around R. E.; Gwin H. 5 yards over L. T.; Sloan gets 10 yards; Alabama gets ball and Stewart gains 5 yards; Weaver loses; Stewart kicks 25 yards and Sloan catches ball, is tackled by Donahoo, who interferes with a fair catch; Auburn gets 15 yards; Gwin H. drops ball and Parsons falls on it; Stewart gains 5 yards; Forman makes 2 yards; Weaver gains 4 yards; Donahoo 4 yards; Auburn gets 10 yards on off side play; Stewart fails; Stewart punts 35 yards to Sloan; Gwin H. goes over L. T. for 10 yards; Gwin J. over R. T. for 8 yards; Auburn is held for downs; Stewart goes around R. E. for 10 yards. Time is called; end of second half. Score, Auburn 17, Alabama 0.

W. R. Shaffer, Referee.
J. O. Keyworth, Umpire.

LINE UP:

Auburn. Position. Alabama. Elmer C Lett Taylor R. G Burus Webb L. G Granade Gwin H R. T Donahoo Gwin J L. T Daniels Park (Capt.) R. T Parsons Patter on L. E Stickney Weaver Sloan L. H Stewart Allison F. B Forman Johnson Q. B. Drennon (Capt.) Substitutes, Halsey, Hill, Feagin, Hogg.

Alabama Lads Play Fine Football.

From the New Orleans Picayune.

Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 20.—(Special to the Picayune.)—The football eleven representing the Alabama Polytechnic Institute demonstrated its superiority over that of the Louisiana State University this afternoon by a score of 28 to 0.

Notwithstanding the score, it was a beautiful exhibition of the game of football. Outweighed and outclassed, yet the home team put up a great game. For Auburn, it is impossible to say which individual played the best game. They all played magnificent ball, and team work such as theirs has never been seen here since the Sewanee team of '99. Their tricks were better throughout and quicker executed than any ever attempted on a gridiron this far South. L. S. U.'s backs all played splendid ball, particularly Kennedy. They

were not held for downs more than twice during the whole game. In the L. S. U. line the best game, both defensive and offensive, was played by Rhodes and Mundinger. Captain Kennedy won the toss for L. S. U., and chose to defend the south goal. Auburn kicked 20

yards; Kennedy takes 4 out of end; Laurent hits tackle for 2; Landry makes 4; Kennedy 2, 1; Mundinger 3; Kennedy 3; Landry 3; Rhodes 4, all out of the line. L. S. U. is now making good, consistent gains, going straight for Auburn's goal, when Auburn gets the ball on a fumble. Alabama, now, by unremitting gains of not less than two yards and not more than three, carries the ball up to L. S. U.'s 10-yard line. By a very pretty trick play, the ball is next placed over the line for the first touchdown. Auburn misses a goal.

Alabama, 5; L. S. U., 0. L. S. U. tucks off, and a second touchdown is made by Auburn in just such a manner as the first goal is kicked. Auburn, 11; L. S. U. 0.

L. S. U. kicks 40 yards; Auburn makes 30 on a trick play, and then loses the ball on a fumble. L. S. U. starts right down for a touchdown and is only stopped by the ending of the first half. Auburn 11; L. S. U., 0.

L. S. U. kicks off 40 yards; Auburn carries the ball to L. S. U.'s 10-yard line by line plays. Here L. S. U. makes a noble stand, and holds Auburn for downs. L. S. U. rushes the ball into Alabama territory. Here a costly fumble is made. Little Johnson gets the ball and goes down the field for a touchdown. Goal is kicked. Auburn, 17; L. S. U., 0.

L. S. U. kicks 45 yards, and the ball is carried up 15. L. S. U. takes the ball on downs and carries it up to Auburn's 2-yard line, where Auburn makes a magnificent stand and takes the ball on downs. From here on the game was no longer in doubt. Auburn made two more touchdowns, mainly by the good work of Gwin and Johnson. L. S. U. feels the sting of defeat; greatly soothed by the thought that the game was won by the cleanest and most gentlemanly team with whom they have contested this season. The line-up:

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Referee—Phil Connell, of Vanderbilt.

Timekeepers—Astow, for Auburn; Atkinson, for L. S. U. Time of Halves—22 minutes each.

Score—Auburn, 28; L. S. U., 0.

The visitors were entertained tonight by the L. S. U. eleven with a supper and a box party at the theatre. Their conduct at the reception showed the Auburn boys to be as thorough gentlemen and collegiates in the drawing room as they are thorough gentlemen and collegiates on the gridiron.

BATON ROUGE BANQUET.

The Treatment of Our Boys in Louisiana.

There were about sixty persons present on this occasion, including the two football teams, professors of the University and several men of importance from New Orleans. It took place at the Grouchy's hotel and was up-to-date in all respects. The meal was served in four courses and was of such a character as not to be detrimental to the training of the football men.

Mr. L. S. Graham, of New Orleans, was toast-master. The speech of welcome was made by Prof. Morgan, and this was replied to by Manager Bragg. Mr. Graham then called on Coach Williams, who made a speech congratulating the L. S. U. boys on the good game. He made the Auburn team rise and drink pure water to the health of the L. S. U. Phil Connell, one of Vanderbilt's old fall-backs, then arose and made a short speech very complimentary to the Auburn men. Among other things he said that the Auburn men were the true collegians and sportsmen as in the years when he met them on the gridiron. After the banquet was over our boys were carried to a box party at the theater.

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The Young Men's Christian Association.

The Y. M. C. A. was entertained very nicely at the residence of Mrs. Mell, by the Ladies' Auxiliary. We know everybody had an enjoyable time. A series of lectures on "College Evils" has begun. Dr. Carey gave the first on "Personel Purities" Sunday, Nov. 24. A good many were out and we are sure that all agree with Dr. Carey. Boys, come again. Why shouldn't we have a good crowd out every Sunday afternoon? You are always welcome. On account of Mr. Snedecor failing to return, new officers have been elected as follows:

President—Mr. W. B. Hamilton. Vice President—Mr. J. O. Webb.

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THE GAMES

Auburn and Georgia have Played and their results.

In 1892, Auburn and Georgia played their first game, the score being Auburn 10, Georgia 0.

In 1894, Georgia beat Auburn 10 to 8.

In 1895, Auburn won by a score of 15 to 6.

Georgia beat us in 1896 by the score of 12 to 6.

In 1897, there was no game.

In 1898, Auburn won by the actual score of 18 to 17; the official score was 18 to 0 in favor of Auburn; this is the year Georgia left the field.

In 1899, Auburn won by the score of 11 to 6.

In 1900, Auburn rolled up 44 points to Georgia 0. Thus it will be seen that Auburn and Georgia have met on the gridiron seven times with the result that Auburn has won five times to Georgia's twice.

A Pleasant Evening.

On last Friday night a tea party was given by Miss May Ree Harris at her home. The invited guests were: Misses Birdie Smythe, Dolly Scott, Bessie O'Hara, Marion Anderson, Allie Armstrong, Mamie Mitchell, Katie Belle Hopkins and Mary Frazer and Messrs. O. H. Alford, L. L. Conner, E. I. McBryde, W. B. Hamilton, Rev. E. Williams, Cary I. Wright, A. S. Shruptine and Paul Shields Haley. The supper was exceedingly delicious and Miss Mary Ree deserves to be highly complimented on her graciousness as a hostess. All present had a gay time and peals of laughter and strains of merriment resounded through the parlors until past the midnight hour. When they dispersed all regretted that the evening could not be prolonged.

Military Tactics of a Kiss.

"Position of Recruit—In front of the piece.

"First motion—Bend the right knee, straighten the left, bring the head on a line with the face of the piece; at the same time, extend the arms and clasp the cheeks of the piece firmly in both hands."

"Second Motion—Bend the body slightly forward, pucker the mouth, and apply the lips smartly to the muzzle mouldings."

"Third Motion—Break off promptly in both legs, to escape the jarring or injury, should the piece recoil."

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Tennis Club—D. W. Peabody, President.

Society of Alumni—Prof. C. L. Hare, President.

FRATERNITIES.

Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Pi Kappa Alpha and Kappa Sigma.

Our team on their return from Baton Rouge were unanimous in praising the hospitality of the Louisiana boys. They were entertained with a supper and a box party at the theater, and were otherwise treated so as to make them feel perfectly at home. Such treatment is to be appreciated and goes far in destroying the intense bitterness that characterizes the rivalry between some of our colleges. If such a disposition as prevails at Louisiana could become more generalized among colleges, there would no longer be any of the rivalry which carries hatred along in its course. During the playing of the game one feature was especially noticeable, the gentlemanly way in which the side-lines conducted themselves; never during the game were the lines overrun, and when our boys made good plays cheers arose just the same as if the Louisiana team had done the good work. There was no disposition shown to prevent us from having fair play.

The Georgia boys are putting their whole life in an effort to take the Thanksgiving game from us. They will charter a train and carry a host of "rooters" to Atlanta to

beat us in yelling. They seem to have a great deal of confidence in their team just at this time. They have in addition to the coach a large number of alumni putting the team in final form for the contest next Thursday. There is no doubt but what their enthusiasm is at a high pitch just now, and it remains for Thursday to tell whether or not we can throw a damper on it. Our first defeats were very humiliating, but nevertheless they set to boiling in the bodies of our boys that powerful compound of grit and nerve whose occurrence in nature is limited to the Auburn gridiron. Our boys are not at all over-confident, but are possessed with that win-or-die determination which has heretofore been sufficient to win victories, where victory is possible.

Let every one, who possibly can, attend the game in Atlanta. We will need every man we can get to overcome the "rooting" of the Georgia men. We could not afford to let Georgia overcome us in yelling this season, when we surpassed them so much last year.

There is a new idea of preventing the "Varsity" men from playing on the class teams. It does not seem that this is a good idea, for the reason that it has been the custom to look upon these games as preliminary work to the next season, and also to develop what new material can be found. These games also afford splendid opportunities for keeping the old men in practice and give those scrubs taking part a taste of what real foot-ball is.

It would be an excellent idea for some one to work up more enthusiasm for the contests on Field Day. Let as many as can take part in these sports. If this is done, there would be no reason why we could not send representatives to the enter-collegiate contests.

Too great praise cannot be given to Coach Williams for the earnest endeavor he has made to bring our team to the perfection it now attains. It seems as if his whole thought has been absorbed in this one thing with the result that a host of men green in foot-ball science has been transformed into a fast, hard-working team. His kindly disposition toward his men is shown by the way they speak of him. One said quite recently, "He never asks of us what he himself will not do."

Predictions have already been made as to what kind of a foot-ball team we will turn out next year. While it seems a little early to make speculations on this subject, yet it is known that by the efforts of Coach Williams, we will start off next year with prospects a great deal brighter than they were at the beginning of this year. We will begin with men who are not green on the subject. We will also begin with more old men than was our fortune to begin with this year.

Judging from the reports in the Atlanta papers, there will be a large crowd to witness the Auburn-Georgia game. This is very cheering news just at this time, for

should Atlanta not give us good gate receipts, our team will come out behind as far as finances are concerned. Our games in Birmingham and Montgomery did no more than pay expenses of the teams.

The reports of the gentlemanly behavior of our team at Baton Rouge will go far in proving to President Dudley how erroneous were the ideas conveyed to him by the Vanderbilt team, and especially by our former coach.

It became the duty of the Editor-in-chief to call upon the staff for more help than he has been getting. It is by no means an easy task to get out a college paper, especially when the duty falls upon the hands of just one or two. The paper can be gotten out with a great deal more ease and certainly less worry, if all the staff would wake up and put in contributions to each issue. Contributions, no matter how short, will go far in making the work easier, and also will make the paper more representative of college.

By some means or other, an idea has become prevalent that no one on the board must work except the editor-in-chief, local editor, exchange editor and business manager, the remainder just simply on there for the honor, or to get their pictures in the annuals. This idea seems to have a deep hold upon the present board. There is no fault to find with the local, athletic and exchange editors. The others have been doing simply nothing.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.

Pay up the Money Promised to Football.

Of the money promised by the students for football, there still lack about fifty dollars of all being paid up. Let every man who has promised, but not paid, see to it that his part of it is paid up as soon as possible. The management is now in need of every cent it can get. The games before this have not realized us near what was expected, and should the crowd at the Auburn-Georgia game be small, it will cost the students to see that expenses are met.

Some Recent Football Scores.

Harvard, 22; Yale, 0.
Virginia, 23; North Carolina, 6.
Tennessee, 5; Kentucky Central College, 0.
Kansas, 12; Texas, 0.
Minnesota, 16; North-western, 0.
Cornell, 68; Vermont, 0.
Fayette, 41; Lehigh, 0.
Washington and Jefferson, 0;
Carlisle Indians, 0.
Michigan, 89; Beloit, 0.
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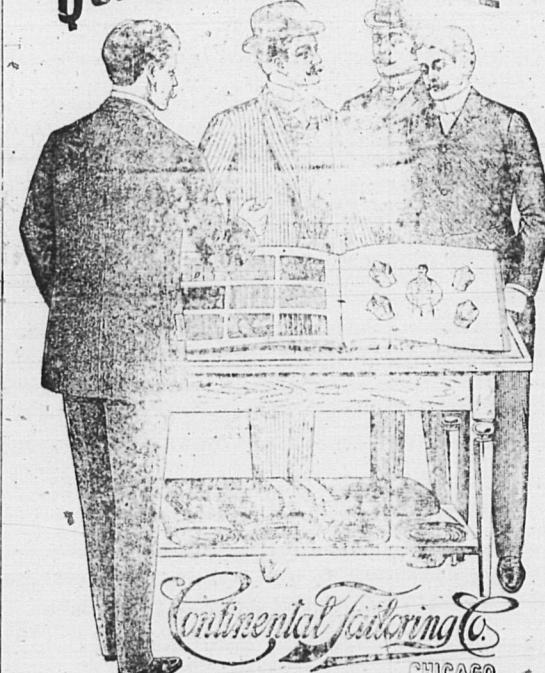
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BRIEF LOCALS.

W. B. HAMILTON, Editor.

Cadet Rutland visited his home at Lanett last Saturday.

Miss Adams, of New Decatur, is visiting Miss Mary Drake.

Cadet Burney went to his home at Lanett for a short stay last Saturday.

Cadets Elliott and Patterson went down to Montgomery last Saturday to see the football game between Georgia and University of Alabama.

It is said that Cadet "Frosty" likes work so well that he could lay right down along side of it and go to sleep.

Prof. Thach attended the meeting of the Educational Association of Southern Colleges at Suwanee last week.

Assistants Lindrose and Bragg went down to Montgomery last Saturday to see the football game.

Miss Eager, of Haleyville, is visiting Miss Thomas.

Should a Hog be prosecuted for going into a sugar cane patch?

Cadet Cameron visited his home at Notasulga last Saturday.

Cadet Matthews made a trip to Opelika last Wednesday.

Garber—Prof., what would be the effect of separately exciting a shunt motor?

Prof.—Ha!

Prof. Wilmore—I knew a man that got hung in a boiler.

Feagin—He must have eaten dinner in there.

Mr. W. E. Sistrunk, of Talladega, was in town on business last Saturday.

Cadets Dowdell and Wear visited their parents at Opelika last Saturday.

Cadets Ellis, Garber and Elliott went to Tuscaloosa with the football team last week.

Miss McWilliams, of Prattville, is visiting Miss Culver, of this place.

Mr. Herron, of Talladega, was here among friends last Saturday.

"Muff" Moore, class of '01, was in town last Sunday.

Dr. Mell and Prof. Wilmore went to Washington on business last week.

Miss Davis, of Opelika, was the guest of Mrs. Mell last Friday and Saturday.

An entertainment was given by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. boys, at the home of Mrs. Mell last Friday night. It was a success in every sense of the word. All had an enjoyable time, and 12 o'clock arrived far too soon.

Dr. Ohme passed through town last Saturday on the way to his home at Talladega.

Dr. Davis, of Opelika, was in town last Friday night and out to the entertainment given to the Y. M. C. A. boys.

Prof. Jackson went to his home at West Point, Ga., on a short visit last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton are visiting relatives at Valdosta, Ga.

"Matt" Sloan had his knee right bad, hurt in the game last Friday.

Captain Askew went with the football team to Baton Rouge, La., last Tuesday.

Cadet Beckham was visited by his father and uncle this week.

Student to Librarian—Give me "A Trip to the Sky in a Nut-shell."

After questioning the young man a little the Librarian found that he wanted a book entitled, "A Trip to the Moon."

Cadet Crawford has pneumonia.

We hope that he will have a speedy recovery. His father has been with him now for several days.

Mr. L. N. Duncan, class of '00, who is a professor in the Fifth District Agricultural School at Wetumpka, came over last Friday and spent a short time at the home of his brother and among friends of this place.

The first of series of "On College Evils," will be given by Dr. Cary in college chapel next Sunday. The subject of this lecture will be "Personal Purity." These lectures are for the benefit of the students and they should show their appreciation by attending and getting the good out of them, which is intended and open to all.

Many of the boys are planning to go to Atlanta on Thanksgiving Day and it is hoped that they will go and let their presence be known by their yells and songs.

Mr. A. N. Culver, class of '00, of Jackson, Ala., visited his parents at this place last Friday.

Steiner, Edmonson and Chatman are all in New Orleans. Steiner and Edmonson are taking a course of medicine at the Tulane University. Chatman is permanently located there.

Prof. Earle's Success.

Last June Prof. F. S. Earle, who was at the head of the department of biology and horticulture, resigned to accept a position in the Botanical Gardens at Bronx Park, New York City. The Trustees selected as his successor, Dr. Edwin Mead Wilcox, formerly professor of botany and entomology at the Oklahoma A. & M. College, at Stillwater, Okla.

Dr. Wilcox is a native of New York State, being born at Busti, in 1876. Subsequently he lived in Warren county, Pennsylvania, and for ten years resided in Ohio, first at Westerville and then at Columbus. In 1896 he received the degree of B. Sc. from the Ohio State University and was for four years assistant botanist in the same University. The years '97-8 and '98-9 were spent as a graduate student in botany at Harvard University. At this institution he received the degree of A. M. in 1898 and Ph. D. in 1899. During his first year at Harvard Dr. Wilcox held the "James Savage Scholarship" in botany and the next year held the "Thayer Scholarship" in the same department.

For the year '99-1900 Dr. Wilcox received appointment to the "Atkins Fellowship in Economic Botany" and devoted the year to the study of various problems in tropical agriculture, in a trip around the world. The major portion of the year was spent in Ceylon and Java.

In 1900 he was elected to the chair of botany and entomology at the Oklahoma A. & M. College, and was holding this position when appointed to the chair of biology at Auburn. The Trustees are indeed fortunate in securing the services of such a talented gentleman, and we are quite sure that Dr. Wilcox will prove himself a worthy successor to Prof. Atkinson, now of Cornell, and Dr. Underwood and Prof. Earle, now of Columbia.

The Meeting of the Agricultural College and Stations.

The undersigned was in attendance upon the recent annual meeting of the "Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations" held in Washington, D. C., November 12-14 inclusive. There were present a very representative number of College Presidents, Station Directors and specialists in the various departments of agricultural investigation.

The retiring President of the Association, President A. W. Harris, of the University of Maine, delivered a

very valuable address, pointing out the rapidly increasing importance of the "Land Grant" Colleges. He predicted that an increasing demand would constantly be made for young men possessed of the training to be secured in these national colleges in the various States and Territories.

The meetings of the various sections of the Association were very well attended, and some very interesting papers were read and discussed. The section on Horticulture and Botany elected Profs. Craig, of Cornell, and Nelson, of the University of Wyoming, President and Secretary, respectively. Director Siggett, of the Minnesota Experiment Station, was elected President of the Association for the coming year.

I devoted the major portion of my time during the week to a careful study of the equipment and methods being employed by the various divisions of the Department of Agriculture. Special attention was given to the Bureau of Plant Industry recently organized under the direction of Dr. B. T. Galloway. I was enabled to secure through the kindness of Dr. Galloway and other officers of the Bureau some valuable information to guide us here in the future development of special work in Vegetable Physiology and Pathology.

The next convention of this Association will probably be held at Columbus, Ohio, during the session of the Graduate School in Agriculture to be conducted by the Ohio State University next summer.

E. MEAD WILCOX.

Our New Professor of Physics.

Prof. Southall was born in Norfolk, Va. When quite young he removed to Richmond, where he spent his early life and received his preparatory education. While in Richmond he attended Richmond College for two years. Leaving there, he went to the University of Virginia, where it was that he received his master's degree. He has done post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins University and Harvard.

Prof. Southall has had abundant experience not only in Physics, but in other departments. He was Assistant in Mathematics for one year at the University of Virginia, and for two years was Assistant Professor of Physics. In '90 and '91 he taught in McGuire's School at Richmond, which place he left to fill the chair of Physics in Miller Institute, Albemarle, Va., where he staid five years. In '98 he was Fellow-by-courtesy at Johns Hopkins. From then until he came to Auburn, he was Professor of Physics at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.

Man.

"Man is a conglomeration of mock dignity, conceit, smoke and boots, derisively styled the 'Lord of creation.' Is a useful appendage to woman, and occupies the moments of which his life is made, in twirling a cane, squatting through an eye-glass, and cultivating a mustache."

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The Magic Vine.

A fairy seed I planted,
So dry and white and old;
There sprang a vine enchanted
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I watched it, I tended it,
And truly, by and by,
It bore a Jack-o'-lantern
And a great Thanksgiving pie.

—Ex.

Would that the University of Alabama could get a game with Harvard or Michigan this season. Evidently the challenge would be forthcoming if there was any probability in the "bluff" working.

A faculty football team has been organized at Illinois, and the senior class has challenged them for a game.

The largest college social organization yet known (at any one college) is the Student Union, at Harvard. It has a membership of 2500.

The following clipping is gotten from The Suwanee Purple.

"The president of the S. I. A. A., has written to Auburn in regard to dirty football playing, threatening to blacklist coach, manager and captain. The principal kickers were the University of Nashville and Vanderbilt."

The letter referred to was written by Dr. Dudley not more than two or three days after the Auburn-Vanderbilt game in Montgomery. He had come to a hasty decision as to Auburn playing dirty ball after hearing the statements of only one side, and, presumably only one man, Coach Watkins, of Vanderbilt. Each of the officials of that game immediate-

ly declared that he saw none of the "dirty play" talked of, and surely they would have seen it if it had been in existence.

No, the Vanderbilt team had not been trained to a good condition, and would "lay out for wind." The Coach had to have some excuse for the poor condition of his men, so he said Auburn laid them out by their dirty work.

We do not condemn Dr. Dudley's integrity in coming to his hasty and erroneous conclusion, but we do say that he acted unwisely and his decision was very unjust to Auburn.

The following, under the headline, "Our New Coach," was clipped from the University Record, of the University of Mississippi:

"We have a new Coach now, by the name of Martin, he is from Auburn, Ala. Being a Martin we hope he is a bird."

This makes five Southern colleges using the "Auburn system" of play this season. Of course, we use our own system: Mike Harvey is coaching University of Alabama; Yarbrough, S. W. P. U.; and Mr. Watkins is coaching the system of play at Vanderbilt that he learned here last season.

"To Truth's house there is a single door,
Which is Experience, He teaches best
Who feels the hearts' of all men in his breast,
And knows their strength and weakness by his own" —Ex.

"What puff your nose into the skies,
I'll wager, I can guess, sir."
"My beaker fell—the odors rise
From wicked H. S., sir."

—Ex.

Mary had a little lamb,
Likewise a lobster stew,
And 'ere the sunlit morning dawned
She had the nightmare too.

—Ex.

Mixed on Language.

An Irishman and a Dutchman met, coming from opposite directions, grinning, as they thought they had met before. When they came together they saw their mistake. Says the Irishman: "Bejabers, I thought it was you, and you thought it was me, and it was nather of us."

"Oh, yah, yah," says the Dutchman, "I wasn't myself and you was somebody else and we were boff mistaken."

Four prominent society girls of Findlay, O., are at present right at home. And they have good reason. They went on an excursion after hickory nuts, and while busy gathering the "fruit" one of them saw a pretty cat approaching. She called it. It came. It was a nice cat, but of the "pole" variety.

I asked the roses, as they grew Richer and lovelier in their hue, What made their tints so rich and bright.

They answered, "Looking toward the light."

Ah, secret dear, said heart of mine, God meant my life to be like thine— Radiant with heavenly beauty bright, By simply looking to the Light.

—Ex.

Out of 591 scholars examined in Leipsic, Germany, only 134 were innocent of the taste of alcohol. In the South, 17,000,000 of the 27,000,000 people, are living under absolute prohibition. Hence the prosperity in the South.

Of Human Interest.

The following notice was found tacked upon the door of a Clinton County (Mo.) church recently: "There will be preaching in this house, Providence permittin', Sunday; and there will be preaching here whether or not on the Monhay following upon the subject, 'He that believeth and is baptised shall be saved, and he that believeth not shall be damned,' at half past 3 in the afternoon."

The Upward Journey.

Oh, the task is long and weary,
And I've got to climb the stair
That takes me to the cloister
With the book and easy chair.
I see a throng ascending;
Luck again my hopes must balk,
The elevator's crowded,
So I guess I'll have to walk.

Oh, the task is long and weary,
I must trudge my patient way.
Others rise to power and riches
Swiftly, in a single day;
And I think of their good fortune
While along the steps I stalk,
But the elevator's crowded,
So I guess I'll have to walk.

Yet, I feel no piercing elbow;
No one stands upon my toes;
I can linger on a landing
Now and then for brief repose.
I escape the jeer and jostle
And the tumult and the talk,
And I know that I will get there
If I stick it out and walk.

—Washington Star.

Wanted.

"A nut from a thunderbolt.
A brush for the comb of a rooster.
A wing for a foul ball.
A finger to fit the ring of a laugh.
A plank from the bridge of a man's nose.

"One tooth from the jaws of death.
A horse to travel around the course of love.

"A head to fit a wreath of smiles.
A smile from the face of a clock.
A needle and thread to sow a patch of potatoes on the pants of a tired dog.

"Some lashes from the eye of the world.

"A boot from a foot of lumber.
A stave from the barrel of a gun.
Some moss from the rock of a cradle."

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